



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Hiroyuki ODAKA et al.

Title:

AGENT FOR IMPROVING ACIDOSIS

Appl. No.:

10/717,738

Filing Date:

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Examiner:

Kevin E. Weddington

Art Unit:

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## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

## [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

|                        | Claims<br>As<br>Amended |       | Previously Paid For |      | Extra Claims Present |      | Rate     |   | Additional<br>Claims Fee |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------|---------------------|------|----------------------|------|----------|---|--------------------------|
| Total Claims:          | 4                       | -     | 20                  | =    | 0                    | х    | \$50.00  | = | \$0.00                   |
| Independent<br>Claims: | 2                       | -     | . 3                 | =    | 0                    | x    | \$200.00 | = | \$0.00                   |
| Fin                    | rst presentati          | on of | any Multiple        | Depe | ndent Claims:        | +    | \$360.00 | = | \$0.00                   |
|                        |                         |       |                     |      | CLAIM                | S FE | E TOTAL  | = | \$0.00                   |

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[X] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

| [X] Extension for response filed within the first month:  | \$120.00     | \$120.00 |  |
|---|--------------|----------|--|
| [ ] Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$450.00     | \$0.00   |  |
| [ ] Extension for response filed within the third month:  | \$1,020.00   | \$0.00   |  |
| [ ] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,590.00   | \$0.00   |  |
| [ ] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:  | \$2,160.00   | \$0.00   |  |
| EXTENSION F   | EE TOTAL:    | \$120.00 |  |
| [ ] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):     | \$130.00     | \$0.00   |  |
| CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER F                        | EE TOTAL:    | \$120.00 |  |
| [ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract                     | ½ of above): | \$0.00   |  |
| Extension Fees Previously Paid:                           |              |          |  |
| TOTAL FEE:  |              |          |  |
|   |              |          |  |

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date <u>05-01-2007</u>

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